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Examiner: H. Song
Group Art Unit: 2131

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY INITIALIZING SECURE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG WIRELESS DEVICES

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of September 29, 2003 be extended one month, from December 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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